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The Honorable Lewis L. Strauss  
Chairman  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lewis:

Thank you for your letter of 16 February  
inviting me to attend the tests at Eniwetok.

As you know, I am most anxious to attend  
one of these tests and since receiving your letter I  
have been talking it over with Dillon Anderson who has  
the same enthusiasm as I. I have some problems with  
regard to the time in view of my congressional problems  
in connection with budget, new building, the Mansfield  
bill, etc. It is quite possible that I might wish to attend  
one of the later tests as I am planning a trip to the Far  
East in the late summer, but I realize that the tests  
may be over before then.

In any event, I am deeply interested and  
sincerely appreciative of your invitation.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Dear Lewis:

Thank you for your letter of 16 February  
inviting me to attend the tests at Eniwetok.

My plans are to be there if at all  
possible. Due to meetings with Congressional  
Committees concerning our budget and the new  
building, anticipated during May and June,  
it will be necessary to let you know later  
whether I can get away and, if so, when it  
may be.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

16 February 1956

Dear Allen:

This is simply to make formal my oral invitation to you to attend one or more of the tests at Eniwetok which are scheduled to commence about the first of May and will extend over a period of about sixty days. If you will let me know approximately when you would like to go, I will arrange to set up a trip for you.

Faithfully yours,



Lewis L. Strauss

Honorable Allen Dulles  
Director  
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